

Infectious Disease Reporting* in Health Service Region 11 for Health Care Providers

Physician, dentist, chiropractor, veterinarian, or other health professional identifies case or suspected case

Urgent:
reportable
immediately or
within 1 work
day?

Yes

Call DSHS Region 11
(see box lower left)
or
1-800-705-8868
or
1-800-252-8239

No

Prepare EPI-1, EPI-4,
or other appropriate
reporting form

Patient
resides in
county with
Local Health
Department
(LHD)?

Yes

Health professional sends
report to **LHD** within
required time period

No or
don't
know

Health professional sends
report to **DSHS-Region 11**
within required time period

DSHS Region 11:

956-444-3284 (business hrs)
956-444-3287 (fax)
956-245-6846 (after business
hours; urgent disease reports and
other public health emergencies)

www.dshs.state.tx.us/region11/

For Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Jim
Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, McMullen,
Refugio, Starr and Willacy counties

Diseases reportable **within one work day:**

Brucellosis
Hepatitis A (acute)
Hepatitis B (acute & chronic)
identified prenatally or at delivery
Pertussis
Q fever
Rubella (including congenital)
Tuberculosis (includes all *M.
tuberculosis* complex)
Vibrio infection (including cholera)

Local health departments:

Cameron County
(956) 427-8088

Corpus Christi-Nueces County
(361) 826-7251

Hidalgo County
(956) 318-2426

City of Laredo-Webb County
(includes Duval, Jim Hogg, Zapata)
(956) 795-4950

Live Oak County
(361) 729-0312

San Patricio County
(361) 364-6208

Immediately reportable infectious diseases:

Anthrax
Botulism, foodborne
Diphtheria
Haemophilus influenzae type b infections,
invasive
Measles (rubeola)
Meningococcal infections, invasive
Plague
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic
Rabies, human
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Smallpox
Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant
(VISA and VRSA)
Tularemia
Viral hemorrhagic fever
Yellow fever

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, or unusual group
expressions of disease

Conditions reportable **within one week:**

Acquired Immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Amebiasis
Arbovirus infection
Botulism, infant, wound and other
Campylobacteriosis
Chancroid
Chickenpox (varicella)
Chlamydia trachomatis infection
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
Cysticercosis
Dengue
Ehrlichiosis
Encephalitis (specify etiology)
Escherichia coli, enterohemorrhagic
Gonorrhea
Hansen's disease (leprosy)
Hantavirus infection
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified (acute)
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
Legionellosis
Leishmaniasis
Listeriosis
Lyme disease
Malaria
Meningitis (specify type)
Mumps
Relapsing fever
Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever
Shigellosis
Spotted fever group rickettsioses
Streptococcal disease (group A, B, *S. pneumo*),
invasive
Syphilis
Taenia solium and undifferentiated *Taenia* infection
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Typhus
West Nile Fever
Yersiniosis

* Non-infectious notifiable conditions are not included in this list. Please go
to www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/ for the complete list
of Notifiable Conditions.